



DT17 Recd Pet PTC 14 NOV 2002 *POST*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#11

In re Patent Application of

SHITARA, K. et al.

Atty. Ref.: 249-243

Serial No. 10/009,723

Group: Unassigned

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

For: DIAGNOSTIC AGENT AND THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR DISEASE RELATED TO
MONOCYTE AND MACROPHAGE

* * * * *

November 14, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST

The Office is requested to forward a Filing Receipt for the above-identified application to the undersigned as a Filing Receipt has not been received.

The Office is requested to advise the undersigned, in writing, of the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____

B. J. Sadoff
Reg. No. 36,663

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100